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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Plans Staff, DD/M&S

SUBJECT : Office of Medical Services Communications
Requirements for Fiscal Year 1976

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Other than the services currently provided to the Office of Medical Services by the Office of Communications, we have no additional requirements for FY 76. However we would like to see, at the earliest possible date, the development of a capability for:

a. Secure transmission of digitalized data to and from all stations at which we have medical technicians and/or physicians to permit transmission of biomedical data signals and other medical information, including spoken voice. The capability should exist for direct analysis of this data by computer with the results being transmitted directly back to the field station and a drop copy being printed in OMS at Headquarters. For data coming directly to OMS personnel, the analysis would be accomplished and the results returned utilizing the state of the art communication methodology at that time.

b. To transmit copies of documents to and from the same stations outlined in item (a) in a secure manner and with the protection of medical confidentiality.

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